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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS TO
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT MADE BY TURKISH CYPRIOT
LEGAL ADVISOR, MUNIR NECATI ERTEKUN, AND CONSTITUTIONAL
ADVISOR, MUMTAZ SOYSAL, FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF NEW
TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS TO UNSYG WALDHEIM IN VIENNA
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APRIL 13:

BEGIN TEXT:

(A) THE MAIN ASPECTS OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS ON THE
SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TODAY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY DR. KURT WALDHEIM ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT

DENKTASH.

(B) THESE PROPOSALS, PREPARED WITH THE ACTIVE SUPPORT AND MORAL ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, COVER THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM:

1. THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION,
2. THE TERRITORIES OF THE FEDERATED STATES AND A PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT WATER PROJECT,
3. MARASH (VAROSHA) WHICH HAS BEEN INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN THE PACKAGE IN VIEW OF ITS ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE AND ITS SETTLEMENT POTENTIALITIES.

(C) THE MAIN ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSALS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPREHENSIVE EXPLANATORY NOTE ON ALL THE ISSUES OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, AS WELL AS THE COMMON STARTING POINTS AND THE BEST APPROACH FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL SOLUTION.

(D) THE TURKISH CYPRIOT DOCUMENTS CONTAIN SPECIFIC, CONCRETE, AND DETAILED PROPOSALS ON THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL ORGANS OF THE INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN, NON-ALIGNED, BI-COMMUNAL AND BI-ZONAL FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOUR GUIDELINES AGREED TO BETWEEN PRESIDENT DENKTASH AND THE LATE ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS AT THEIR MEETING OF 12TH FEBRUARY, 1977.
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(E) THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE PROPOSES THE CREATION OF A FEDERAL LEGISLATURE CONSISTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES OF THE TWO FEDERATED STATES AND A FEDERAL ASSEMBLY SO DEvised AS TO PREVENT THE DOMINATION OF ONE COMMUNITY BY THE OTHER ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE RISK OF A COMPLETE DEAD-LOCK ON THE OTHER.

(F) THIS IS BALANCED BY A FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT EMPOWERED TO REVIEW THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ALL FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND TO ACT AS THE HIGHEST ADMINISTRATIVE COURT IN FEDERAL MATTERS. THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A FEDERAL COURT ATTAINS EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS CONTAIN AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS, FROM WHICHEVER COMMUNITY THEY MAY BE, GOING FAR BEYOND THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1960 CONSTITUTION OF CYPRUS.

(G) IN THE TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS, THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORGAN IS SECURED BY THE COLLABORATION AND CONSENSUS OF THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED LEADERS OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES ON FEDERAL MATTERS

WHICH WILL COMPRISE:

FOREIGN AFFAIRS; EXTERNAL DEFENSE; BANKING; FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND MONETARY AFFAIRS; FEDERAL BUDGET; CUSTOMS DUTIES AND TARIFFS; EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS; HEALTH SERVICES; STANDARDS, MEASURES ETC.; METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES; TOURISM AND INFORMATION.

(H) THE TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS ON THE TERRITORIAL ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM HAVE HAD DUE REGARD TO THE

BI-ZONAL CHARACTER OF THE FEDERAL SOLUTION AS THE BASIC CHARACTER OF THE FEDERAL SOLUTION AS THE BASIC CHARACTERISTIC OF THE PROPOSED NEW FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND TO THAT END, UNCLASSIFIED

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THEY INDICATE SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE ISLAND'S TERRITORY WHERE READJUSTMENTS ARE ENVISAGED. ONE OF THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS ON THE TERRITORY IS A JOINT PROJECT FOR BRINGING WATER FROM TURKEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE LAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF "ECONOMIC VIABILITY OR PRODUCTIVITY" EMBODIED IN THE "GUIDELINES" OF 12 FEBRUARY 1977.

(I) THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE APPROACHES THE QUESTION OF MARASH (VAROSHA) IN WAYS WHICH WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ITS ECONOMIC VALUE AND SETTLEMENT POTENTIALITIES AS WELL AS TO MEET THE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS LIVING IN GAZI MAGOSA (FAMAGUSTA) BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CITY WALLS, AS WELL AS THE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE HARBOUR. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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